

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, A. E. "Murph" Anthony, fresh out of the seminary in 1931, journed from California to South Dakota, where he was never to lose faith in the young people of our state; and,

WHEREAS, From 1935 to 1963, Murph headed Anthony Construction, which, over the years, employed hundreds of Black Hills State College students, giving them a chance to gain job experience and to help support their college education; and,

WHEREAS, Murph Anthony diligently served the State of South Dakota as deputy State Fire Marshal, and he continues to share his experience and expertise by teaching fire protection; and,

WHEREAS, Murph Anthony is a modern-day "Renaissance Man", enjoying photography, hunting, and rock collecting; and,

WHEREAS, Murph and his wife Pearl have happily shared their many talents and their enthusiasm for life with the people of the Spearfish community; and,


WHEREAS, The Black Hills is an area rich in timber, minerals, and scenic splendor, but its greatest treasure is people like Murph Anthony who have given the gift of themselves to their neighbors and friends:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 25, 1981, as

A. E. "MURPH" ANTHONY DAY

In South Dakota, and I personally thank Murph for making a lifelong investment in the people of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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